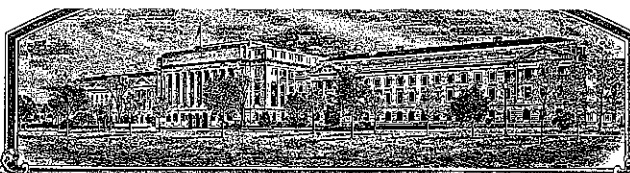


No.

9800113



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Sunderman Breeding Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND, WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR PLANT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED, AND SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (54 STAT. 1542; 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BARLEY

'Sunstar Pride'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year two thousand and four.

Attest:

Blm
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection
Agricultural Marketing Service

Anderson
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

<p>1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunderman Breeding Inc.</p>		<p>2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SDM 204B-1</p>	<p>3. VARIETY NAME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunstar Pride</p>
<p>4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)</p> <p>3754 North 2700 East Twin Falls ID 83301</p>		<p>5. TELEPHONE (include area code)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">208 733 0902</p>	<p>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</p> <p>PVPO NUMBER</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">9800113</p>
<p>7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hordeum vulgare L.</p>		<p>6. FAX (include area code)</p>	
<p>8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical)</p>		<p>FILED</p> <p>DATE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">02-17-1998</p>	
<p>9. CROP KIND NAME (Common name)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6-row Winter barley</p>		<p>FILED</p> <p>DATE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">2/5/98</p>	
<p>10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (Common name)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter S Corporation</p>		<p>CERTIFICATION FEE:</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">\$ 432.00</p>	
<p>11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Idaho</p>		<p>DATE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">4/02/2004</p>	
<p>12. DATE OF INCORPORATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 25, 1991</p>		<p>14. TELEPHONE (include area code)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">208 733 0902</p>	
<p>13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS</p> <p>Donald Sunderman Patsy Sunderman perphone call Sunderman Breeding Inc. MAY 3/15/2004 3754 N 2700 E Twin Falls ID 83301</p>		<p>15. FAX (include area code)</p>	
<p>16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional)</p> <p>e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership</p> <p>f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository)</p> <p>g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to PVPO)</p>			
<p>17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no," go to item 20)</p>			
<p>18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>		<p>19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED</p>	
<p>20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," give names of countries and dates) <input type="checkbox"/> NO USA August 1997 Foundation seed</p>			
<p>21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.</p> <p>The undersigned applicant(s) is(are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.</p> <p>Applicant(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.</p>			
<p>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))</p> <p><i>Donald Sunderman</i></p>		<p>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))</p>	
<p>NAME (Please print or type)</p> <p>Donald Sunderman</p>		<p>NAME (Please print or type)</p>	
<p>CAPACITY OR TITLE</p> <p>President</p>		<p>CAPACITY OR TITLE</p>	
<p>DATE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1/24/98</p>		<p>DATE</p>	

14 A Origin and breeding history of the variety

Sunstar Pride was selected from a cross of Eight-Twelve with Steptoe. The cross was made in the spring of 1987. The F₁ generation was grown in the greenhouse and the F₂ and F₃ generations planted in the spring of 1988 and 1989. In the fall of 1989, 1500 F₄ lines were planted near Aberdeen, Idaho and the hardiest ones selected for planting in the 1990-91 winter nursery. The selection, SDM 204 had outstanding yield, but had a few segregates for height and lax head type. In the 1992-3 crop year four hundred dense heads were selected. Three hundred of those were grown as head rows in the 1993-4 nursery. Those with the desired height, yield and test weight were bulked, which resulted in SDM 204B-1.

Subsequent trials from the 1995-98 (4 years) have shown Sunstar Pride to be uniform and stable in all phenotypic characters (with no variants present at that time).

per phone
conversation
3/15/2004

14 B Novelty Statement

Sunstar Pride is most similar to Sunstar Double when both are grown as winter barley.

The major differences are:

1. Sunstar Pride has kernels with white aleurone while those of Sunstar Double have blue aleurone.
2. Sunstar Pride is a winter barley, whereas Sunstar Double has a facultative growth habit.
3. Sunstar Pride has averaged 5 days later in heading than Sunstar Double. It has been the latest maturing variety among those grown in the nursery.

Following are the differences and similarities in head and seed characteristics between Sunstar Pride and Sunstar Double:

<u>Character</u>	<u>Sunstar Pride</u>	<u>Sunstar Double</u>
Pearl	White	Blue
Beard	Rough	Rough
Rachilla hairs	Short	Short
Basil Mark	Transverse Crease	Depression
Lateral vein barbs	Few to none	Several
Glume Hair	Few	Covered
Head Type	6-row	6-row
Spike	Very dense	Dense

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LIVESTOCK AND SEED DIVISION
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Barley)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
BARLEY (*HORDEUM VULGARE*)

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

Sunderman Breeding Inc.

ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

3754 N 2700 E Twin Falls ID 83301

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PVPO NUMBER

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VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY
DESIGNATION

Sunstar Pride

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

Place a zero in first box (i.e. or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. GROWTH HABIT:

1 = SPRING 2 = FACULTATIVE WINTER 3 = WINTER Early Growth: 1 = PROSTRATE 2 = SEMIPROSTRATE
3 = ERECT

2. MATURITY (50% Flowering):

1 = EARLY (California Mariout) 2 = MIDSEASON (Betzes) 3 = LATE (Frontier) 4 = Sprinter

No. of days Earlier than } 1 = BETZES 2 = CALIFORNIA MARIOUT 3 = CONQUEST 4 = DICKSON
 No. of days Later than } 5 = PIROLINE 6 = PRIMUS 7 = UNITAN 8 = Sunatar Double

3. PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head):

1 = SEMIDWARF 2 = SHORT (California Mariout) 3 = MEDIUM TALL (Betzes) 4 = TALL (Conquest)

Cm. Shorter than } 1 = BETZES 2 = CALIFORNIA MARIOUT 3 = CONQUEST 4 = DICKSON
 Cm. Taller than } 5 = PIROLINE 6 = PRIMUS 7 = UNITAN 8 = Sunstar Double

4. STEM:

Exsertion (Flag to spike at maturity): 1 = 0 - 3 cm. 2 = 3 - 10 cm. Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
3 = 10 - 15 cm.

NO. OF NODES (Originating from node above ground)

Callar Shape: 1 = CLOSED 2 = V-SHAPED 3 = OPEN Shape of Neck: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SNAKY
4 = MODIFIED CLOSED OR OPEN 3 = OTHER (Specify) .

5. LEAF:

Basal leaf sheath (seedling): 1 = GLABROUS 2 = PUBESCENT Position of flag leaf (at boot stage): 1 = DROOPING
2 = UPRIGHT

Waxiness: 1 = ABSENT (Glossy) 2 = SLIGHTLY WAXY MM. WIDTH (First leaf below flag leaf)
3 = WAXY

CM. LENGTH (First leaf below flag leaf) Anthocyanin in leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

6. HEAD:

Type: 1 = TWO-ROWED 2 = SIX-ROWED Density: 1 = LAX 2 = ERECT (Not dense)
3 = ERECT (Dense)
 Shape: 1 = TAPERING 2 = STRAP 3 = CLAVATE Waxiness: 1 = ABSENT (Glossy) 2 = SLIGHTLY WAXY
4 = OTHER (Specify) 3 = WAXY
 Lateral Kernels Overlap: 1 = NONE 2 = AT TIP Rachis (Hair on edge): 1 = LACKING 2 = FEW 3 = COVERED
3 = 1/4 - 1/2 OF HEAD

7. GLUME:

Length: 1 = 1/3 OF LEMMA 2 = 1/2 OF LEMMA Hairs: 1 = NONE 2 = SHORT 3 = LONG
3 = MORE THAN 1/2 OF LEMMA
 Hair covering: 1 = NONE 2 = RESTRICTED TO MIDDLE 3 = CONFINED TO BAND 4 = COMPLETELY COVERED
 Awns: 1 = LESS THAN EQUAL TO LENGTH OF GLUMES 2 = EQUAL TO LENGTH OF GLUMES
3 = MORE THAN EQUAL TO LENGTH OF GLUMES
 Awn Surface: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = SEMISMOOTH 3 = ROUGH

8. LEMMA:

- ☒ Awn: 1 = AWNLESS 2 = AWNLETS ON CENTRAL ROWS, AWNLESS ON LATERAL ROWS
 3 = SHORT ON CENTRAL ROWS, AWNLETS ON LATERAL ROWS 4 = SHORT (less than equal to length of spike)
 5 = LONG (longer than spike) 6 = HOODED
- ☒ Awn Surface: 1 = AWNLESS 2 = SMOOTH 3 = SEMISMOOTH 4 = ROUGH
- ☒ Teeth: 1 = ABSENT 2 = FEW 3 = NUMEROUS ☒ Hair: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
- ☒ Shape of base: 1 = DEPRESSION 2 = SLIGHT CREASE ☒ Rachilla Hairs: 1 = SHORT 2 = LONG
 3 = TRANSVERSE CREASE

9. STIGMA:

- ☒ Hairs: 1 = FEW 2 = MANY

10. SEED:

- ☒ Type: 1 = NAKED 2 = COVERED ☒ Hairs on Ventral Furrow: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
- ☒ Length: 1 = SHORT (8.0 mm.) 2 = SHORT TO MIDLONG (7.5 - 9.0 mm.) 3 = MIDLONG (8.5 - 9.5 mm.)
 4 = MIDLONG TO LONG (9.0 - 10.5 mm.) 5 = LONG (10.0 mm.)
- ☒ Wrinkling of hull: 1 = NAKED 2 = SLIGHTLY WRINKLED 3 = SEMIWRINKLED 4 = WRINKLED
- ☒ Aleurone Color: 1 = COLORLESS (White or Yellow) 2 = BLUE
- ☒ ☒ PERCENT ABORTIVE ☒ ☒ GMS. PER 1000 SEEDS

11. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

- ☒ SEPTORIA ☒ NET BLOTCH ☒ SPOT BLOTCH ☒ POWDERY MILDEW
- ☒ LOOSE SMUT ☒ BACTERIAL BLIGHT ☒ COVERED SMUT ☒ FALSE LOOSE SMUT
- ☒ STEM RUST ☒ LEAF RUST ☒ SCAB ☒ SCALD
- ☒ AY ☒ BSMV ☒ BYDV ☒ OTHER (Specify)

12. INSECT: (0 = Not tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

- ☒ GREEN BUG ☒ ENGLISH GRAIN APHID ☒ CHINCH BUG ☒ ARMYWORM
- ☒ GRASS HOPPERS ☒ CEREAL LEAF BEETLE ☒ OTHER (Specify)
- HESSIAN FLY RACES } ☒ GP ☒ A ☒ B ☒ C
☒ D ☒ E ☒ F ☒ G

13. CHEMICAL (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

- ☒ DDT ☒ OTHER (Specify)

14. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant tillering	Sunstar Double	Seed size	Sunstar Double
Leaf size	"	Coleoptile elongation	"
Leaf color	"	Seedling pigmentation	"
Leaf carriage	"		

REFERENCES: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of character descriptions and terms used in this form:

1. Wiebe, G. A., and D. A. Reid, 1961, Classification of Barley Varieties Grown in the United States and Canada in 1958, Technical Bulletin No. 1224, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.
2. Reid, D. A., and G. A. Wiebe, 1968, Barley: Origin, Botany, Culture, Winter Hardiness, Genetics, Utilization, Pests, Agriculture Handbook No. 338, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. pp. 61 - 84.
3. Malting Barley Improvement Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1971, Barley Variety Dictionary.

COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine color of the described variety.

14 C Objective description of the variety

Sunstar Pride is a moderately stiff strawed variety, intermediate in height and one of the latest maturing winter barley varieties. It has averaged 35 inches in height compared to 33 inches for Sunstar Double. Heads are 6-rowed, strap in shape and very dense.

Kernels are midlong to long with white aluerone. The test weight of seed of Sunstar Pride has varied from 46.3 to 52.5 pounds per bushel when grown under irrigation, depending upon the year and irrigation schedule. See Figure 1 for photographic comparisons of Sunstar Pride, Sunstar Double and Eight – Twelve.

Figure 1 Photographic comparisons of Sunstar Pride,
Sunstar Double and Eight-Twelve.

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14 D Additional description of the variety

Sunstar Pride has had an average yield of 169.3 bushels per acre in the 3-year 3-station averages, when grown under irrigation in Southern Idaho (table 2). It has out-yielded the second highest yielding, Sprinter, by 17.4 bushels per acre. Sunstar Double in the same trials averaged 134.8 bushels per acre. The test weight averages of Sunstar Pride, Sunstar Double and Sprinter were 49.9, 50.7 and 52.4 pounds per bushel, respectively. Although Sprinter is not similar to Sunstar Pride, it was shown to demonstrate large yield superiority of Sunstar Pride over other varieties.

Table 2 University of Idaho Extension winter barley trials. Larry Robertson, Agronomist

		YIELD											
Location	Variety												
	Sunstar Pride				Sunstar Double				Sprinter				
	1995	1996	1997	3Yr. Ave	1995	1996	1997	3Yr Ave.	1995	1996	1997	3 Yr Ave.	
Aberdeen	114.1	201.2	196.3	170.5	79.0	176.2	159.6	138.3	83.0	192.5	172.4	149.3	
Kimberly	154.7	159.6	192.3	168.9	110.5	111.2	186.7	136.1	129.3	139.0	189.9	152.7	
Burley	159.2	168.7	177.3	168.4	116.5	142.7	130.7	130.0	131.1	169.7	160.1	153.6	
3-Sta. Ave.	142.7	176.5	188.6	169.3	102.0	143.4	159.0	134.8	114.5	167.1	174.1	151.9	
Test Weight													
Aberdeen	49.5		47.8		51.6	47.3			53.7	49.7			
Kimberly	51.4		49.8		52.4	51.3			54.2	51.2			
Burley	51.4		46.3		52.7	47.0			53.8	49.2			
3-Sta. Ave.	51.0	50.8	48.0	49.9	51.3	52.2	48.5	50.7	53.4	53.9	50.0	52.4	

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE**EXHIBIT E**
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP*The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.**Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).*

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Sunderman Breeding Inc.	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER 204B-1	3. VARIETY NAME Sunstar Pride
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country) 3754 North 2700 East Twin Falls ID 83301	5. TELEPHONE (include area code) 208 733 0902	6. FAX (include area code)
7. PVPO NUMBER 9800113		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain. ☒ YES ☐ NO9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If no, give name of country10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is(are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (if needed, use reverse for extra space):

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0055. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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14 E Statement of basis of applicants ownership

The variety, 'Sunstar Pride', for which plant variety protection is hereby sought, was selected from progeny of a cross made by Donald Sunderman. Development and testing was carried out by him or under his supervision. All rights to the variety are assigned to Sunderman Breeding Inc.